LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JUNE 6, 2006**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) alternate unit well for CV RA SUE, two (2) alternate unit wells each for CV RA SUA, CV RA SUC and for CV RA SUF, and three (3) alternate unit wells each for CV RA SUG and for CV RA SUDD, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-4, effective April 5, 2005, for the location of any of the proposed alternate unit wells, as show on the plat submitted with the application, which does not comply with the spacing provisions of said Order.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which the well is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 4. To establish the unit allowable for each unit created for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, under the Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H Series of Orders, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application, at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and alternate unit well or wells (whether one or more) located on each unit are capable of efficiently producing.
- 5. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H Series of Orders, and the unit created thereby, except to the extent contrary herewith.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-4, effective April 5, 2005.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/16/06;5/19/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.